

GERMANY PLAYS WITH FIRE.

Been Struggling With a Large Chip on Her Shoulder.
... With Her is Brewing
... to the General Opinion Held by the
... and Navy Officials of the United
... states. Monroe Doctrine Denunciation
... Shows Germany in True Light.

ALL IS QUIET
In Venezuelan Ports, Reports Mail
Steamer Prinz William III.
NEW YORK, DEC. 30.—THE
DUTCH WEST INDIAN MAIL
STEAMER PRINZ WILLIAM III. AR-
RIVED TODAY FROM PORTS IN
VENEZUELA AND HAITI. EVERY-
THING WAS QUIET WHEN THE
STEAMER LEFT PORTO CABELLO
THE TOWN HAS BEEN FIRED ON,
BUT VERY LITTLE DAMAGE WAS
DONE. THE BLOCKADE WAS NOT
IN FORCE WHEN THE STEAMER
LEFT. SHE TOOK ON A CARGO
AT LA GUAYRA AND PUERTO CA-
BELLO AT PORT AU PRINCE,
HAITI, DEC. 23. THE DATE OF
SAILING. THE PEOPLE WERE
HAVING A GRAND CELEBRATION
THE PRESIDENT GENERAL NORD,
WAS INAUGURATED AMID GREAT
ENTHUSIASM AND FIRING OF
GUNS.

THE PYTHIANS OF THIS STATE

Endeavoring to Secure Location of
Endowment Headquarters.
... is to Remove Them from Chicago to
... Columbus. The Earnest Effort of the Co-
... mibus Knights Being Supplemented
... by Other Ohio Lodges.

... committee of the 11
... Pythians in this city appoint
... the effort to secure for
... the headquarters of the
... rank, met and chose su-
... representative M. A. Bridge as
... and Capt. A. L. Frey, sec-
... endowment rank headquar-
... to be moved from Chicago
... cities are striving to se-
... Indianapolis being re-
... the most dangerous rival
... The board of control
... met in Chicago yesterday
... upon a new location, but
... Bridge received word that
... postponed to January 19.
... the board of control
... several cities that are bid
... the headquarters
... of grade of this city has
... the efforts of the
... and are lending every
... There are upwards of 25
... to the headquarters and
... of course, bring their
... Besides this the headquar-
... bring to the local banks
... of the immense sums of
... at pass through the hands of
... ment rank officers. All the
... lodges in the state are assist-
... and as Ohio is consid-
... Pythian state, this
... must have a fair chance of land-

CLOSING IN ON FEZ.

Madrid, Dec. 30.—News was received
in Madrid this morning from Mor-
rocco was that the insurgents who are
reported to have entirely routed the
Imperial troops near Fez several days
ago, are gradually closing upon that
city. The Spanish government contin-
ues its energetic measures to get
soldiers in readiness to be sent to
Morocco if the necessity demands.
The rebels have cut off the water
supply of Fez and unless southern
Kabylus comes to the aid of the town,
Imperial authorities will be forced to
capitulate within three days. Spanish
authorities are fitting up wireless com-
munication between Ceuta and Melilla,
in order to keep in constant touch
with the course of events.

THE NEEDS OF Indiana's Public Schools, was the Topic.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.—The
needs of the public schools of Indiana
was the general topic of discussion at
the forenoon session today of the State
Teachers' association, and was con-
sidered from every possible point of
view. This afternoon, at the general
session, W. E. Henry discussed the
relation of the library to the public
schools and Dr. Ernest H. Lindley, of
Bloomington spoke on 'The Psychology
for Schools.' Much interest is mani-
fested in the annual address to be de-
livered this evening by United States
Senator Albert J. Beveridge.

HE LOST COURAGE.

Louisville, Ky. Dec. 30.—A robber,
masked and armed, attempted to hold
up a Louisville and Nashville train
from the south this morning just out-
side the city limits. The robber shot
conductor Jeff Keene in the head. The
wound while serious, is not fatal.
Keene rushed by the robber, got a
Winchester out of the express car and
fired at the robber as he left the train.
The man yelled as if hurt but no trace
of him was found later. The robber
only held up one passenger when he
became alarmed and jumped from the
train. He secured \$25.

EXPLOSION Of Natural Gas Wrecks a Home in Delaware, O.

Delaware, Dec. 30.—An explosion of
natural gas totally wrecked the home
of Wm. Kurreley, here. Natural gas
which was not piped into the house,
leaked and followed the water main
into the cellar and the lighted lamps
did the rest. Miss Kurreley and her
mother were severely but not fatally
injured.

GOING DOWN.

Cleveland, Dec. 30.—The elevator in
Cleveland Telephone building fell 7
stories today. It was full of passen-
gers and not one received a scratch.
The pneumatic cushion saved the in-
mates. The car rebounded from the
basement to the first floor, where it
stopped.

PLANS OF CARNEGIE.

London, Dec. 30.—Andrew Carnegie
has offered ten thousand pounds for
the erection of a memorial to James
Watt, practically the inventor of the
steam engine. If this offer is not ac-
cepted, Carnegie has offered to head a
list in America with the object of a
world wide scheme for the erection of
a memorial to a Scotch inventor.

TO STOP AN ABUSE.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30.—A meeting of
the secretaries of the Merchants' as-
sociations at the various business cen-
ters west of Chicago and east of the
Missouri river with the chairman of
the Western Passenger association is
being held in Chicago today for the
purpose of agreeing upon uniform
rates for the meeting of the different
associations and to take action to pre-
vent the use of the reduced rate tickets
by unauthorized persons.
The railroads are desirous that the
sale of the low rate tickets be restrict-
ed to bona fide members of the Mer-
chants' association, which are com-
posed of retail merchants at country
towns. Heretofore tickets for those
merchants' association have been sold
indiscriminately, which afforded per-
sons residing in the country an oppor-
tunity to come to the big cities at the
low rates and make purchases, instead
of patronizing the retail merchants at
home. On account of this many of the
merchants at country towns have been
importuning the railroads to cease
granting the low rates for the so-called
merchants' meetings.

FOR LIFE The Late Eccentric Millionaire Merchant, was the Topic.

New York, Dec. 30.—A suit has been
brought against the estate of Charles
Broadway Rouse, the late millionaire
blind merchant, by Miss Edna Wells
McClellan, a singer on a strange con-
tract in which the eccentric million-
aire is alleged to have agreed to pay
her \$35 for life. The origin of the
contract is a mystery which the lawyer
refuse to explain.

MUSCLE MAKERS Of Gymnasiums in American Universities Assemble.

New York, Dec. 30.—A joint con-
vention of the gymnasium instructors
in the American universities, colleges
and preparatory schools opened today
at the New York Athletic club. Dr.
Paul C. Phillips, of Amherst, presided
at the opening session. Prof. Walter
Goldie of Princeton spoke on the
growth of apparatus. Dr. Sargent of
Harvard discussed the abuse of pre-
paratory school training, and Dr. Sar-
ge of Columbia talked on the place
and value of correspondence schools.

PROMINENT Lawyers of West Virginia Meet in Wheeling.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 30.—There
was a large attendance of prominent
members of the bench and bar today
at the opening of the eighteenth an-
nual meeting of the West Virginia
Bar Association. President George E.
Price of Charleston presided and de-
livered his annual address, which was
followed by an interesting paper on
the Torrens system and its desirabil-
ity for West Virginia, presented by
Edgar B. Stewart of Morgantown. The
annual address before the association
is to be delivered tonight by Hugh L.
Bond of Baltimore. The association
will continue and conclude its sessions
tomorrow.

PENSION PLAN For Aged Employees, Announced by the Standard.

New York, Dec. 30.—The Standard
Oil Co. has announced a general pen-
sion plan for the benefit of its em-
ployees. Employees who have reached
the age of sixty four years, after 25
years in the service of the company,
may retire on half pay for one year,
after which a regular pension is to be
paid to them. A regular pension is to
be one fourth of the salary which the
employee was receiving when he re-
tired.

Chicago Stock Market.
Chicago, Dec. 30.—Cattle 7,000, weak
10 cents lower; hogs 50,000, 20 cents
lower; sheep 10,000 10 and 15 cents
lower.

ON THE EVE OF THE FESTIVAL.

JUST A TRIFLE.

New York, Dec. 30.—Before New
Year's day every holder of the com-
mon stock of the United States Steel
Corporation will receive a substantial
dividend on his holdings. Checks for
the amounts due were mailed today
from the general offices of the corpora-
tion and amounted in the aggregate
to \$6,000,000. Large as this amount is
it is but a drop in the bucket to the
great dividends to be distributed from
Wall street during the coming month.
It is estimated that the aggregate
dividend and interest payments of the
big railroads, traction companies and
industrial corporations within the next
week or so will reach the figure of
\$200,000,000.

PRINCESS Gives Her Views on Marriage, Love and Such Things.

New York, Dec. 30.—Crown Princess
Louise who eloped December 12, and
renounced her right to the throne of
Saxony, told a New York Herald cor-
respondent she would marry M. Girou
soon as possible. She said, "M. Girou
is the only man I have ever met whom
I felt I could love; whom I must love.
It was a question of mutual love and
affinity which made my love impossi-
ble without him. I am perfectly happy
and contented." The crown prince and
herself, her highness continued,
"Are of exactly opposite natures and
their marriage was not one of love,
but of convenience."

LIQUOR POISONED.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The number of
cases of delirium tremens in Chicago
this week, caused by the distribution
by saloons of adulterated wines and
whiskey, was increased today to 15.
One case has resulted fatally. Com-
plaint has been made to the board of
health that much of the cheap wine
given away by saloon keepers, contain-
ed logwood and other poisonous color-
ing matter.

CARBOLIC ACID Ended Sufferings of a Miner Who Could Not Get Work.

Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 30.—Benjamin
Phillips, one of the number of strikers
evicted by Cox Bros. & Co., six weeks
ago, committed suicide last night by
drinking carbolic acid. He suffered
from miners' asthma and this failure
to secure work, is believed to have led
him to commit the deed.

LUCKY FARMER.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 30.—Frank
McClung, who lives on a farm near
Look-out, Fayette county, upon which
Union soldiers camped during the Civil
war, picked up a stone several days
ago, and was surprised to find under
it an old army canteen, which contain-
ed \$1,238 in gold, silver and paper
money. The canteen was marked,
"George Hedges, 34th Ohio."

MARRIAGE Of Mrs. McKinley's Niece was Solemnized Today.

Canton, O., Dec. 30.—The marriage
of Miss Mary Barber, niece of Mrs.
McKinley to Major Ralph Hartzell, U.
S. A., was solemnized today at the
home of the bride. Owing to the fact
that the bride's family is in mourning
the wedding was a very quiet affair,
attended only by the relatives and a
few intimate friends of the contracting
parties.

The Ancient City of Delhi Assumes a Circus-Like Appearance

In Honor of England's King.

The First Lady of the Gorgeous Affair was an
American Girl, a Miss Leiter of Chicago.
New Year's Day King Edward Will be
Proclaimed Emperor of India.

London, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from
Delhi under date of yesterday says:
"Gray haired veterans of the Indian
service declare that the present week
will add to their stock of recollections
the memory of the greatest scenes of
popular enthusiasm they have ever
known. The curtain was rung up to-
day on the gorgeous functions, which
are to be held in celebration of King
Edward's coronation and for a week to
come the ancient city of Delhi will be
the theater for a pageant of unparal-
leled magnificence.
Today's contribution to the Durbar
programme was the state entry into
Delhi of the Viceroy and the ruling
chiefs. The route of the pageant ex-
tended from the station a distance of
six miles through the principal thor-
oughfares of the capital of the great
camp which has been established on
the plain outside the city walls and
which is to be the scene of grand re-
view and other leading features of the
celebration. The procession was truly
oriental in its dazzling color and glit-
tering splendor. The viceregal party,
the turbanned chiefs, the officials of
state and military officers of high de-
gree were included in the line, some
on elephants, some on horseback and
others in carriages. To an American
the procession would suggest nothing
so much as a circus parade of the good
old fashioned sort and it is just possi-
ble that the comparison may have en-
tered the minds of some of the Ameri-
can women present—perhaps of Lady
Curzon herself, the central figure in
the great show.
The line of march lay beneath seas
of flags and bunting and wound under
magnificent arches adorned with
flowers. Every housetop and window
along the way was occupied and tem-
porary stands, swathed with bunting
and filled with people, occupied all the
available spaces commanding a view of
the procession. Large numbers of
mounted and unmounted troops drawn
from every part of India pitted their
strength against the masses of specta-
tors who struggled for positions in the
streets.
The people have entered into the
celebration with an enthusiasm almost
foreign to their race and spirit. Their
mood increased as the ancient capital
took on fresh accessions of color, and
finally everybody appears to be kind-
ing his voice and presence to the
popular revelry. The city is filled
early and late with the crash and hab-
bly of voices. It is like a great circus
a huge picnic and an endless succe-
sion of street fairs. Whenever Lord
and Lady Curzon or the Duke and
Duchess of Connaught appear one sees
repeated acts of the passionate ham-
age which distinguishes the whole festi-
val.
Tomorrow Lord Curzon will open
the Indian Arts Exhibition with pomp
and ceremony. For months the ba-
zaars from Peshawar to Cape Comorin
have been ransacked, so that nothing
worthy of a place in the great exhibi-
tion should escape.
New Year's day will be the great
day of all. At noon in the arena, when
seats 8,000 people, Edward VII. of En-
gland will be proclaimed Emperor of
India. At the stated hour Lord and
Lady Curzon will enter the arena to a
fanfare of trumpets and take their
seats on the golden thrones in the
center of the crimson dais. To the
right of the Viceroy will be seated the
Duke and Duchess of Connaught and
to the left the leading princes in India,
including the Nizam of Hyderabad, the
Gaekwar of Baroda, and the Maha-
rajas of Jaipur, Mysore and Travanc-
ore. The ceremonies will include the
reading of a proclamation in Hindu-
stani announcing the king's coronation
and an address by the Viceroy
assuring the princes and people of
India that he will ever uphold their
rights and rule them in justice and
equity. The day's program will con-
clude with a grand military review in
the afternoon.
Viceroy Curzon, opened the Indian
fine arts exhibition feature of the Dur-
bar, at 11 o'clock this morning. The
exhibition which was organized by Dr.
Watt, consists of the finest collection
of priceless loans ever combined in
the east. The Duke and Duchess of
Connaught, who are representing King
Edward, at the Durbar, and a large as-
sembly of native princes, together with
a crowd of the general public were
present at the opening.

... ALL THEIR BODIES WERE
TAKEN FROM THE WRECK. THE
TRAIN HAD 12 CARS AND A CA-
BOOSE. EIGHT OR NINE CARS
WERE COMPLETELY TORN UP.
ONE CAR CONTAINED FURNITURE
ONE WHEAT AND THE REST OF
THE TRAIN CARRIED LIVE STOCK.
MANY HEAD OF CATTLE WERE
KILLED.

DASHED TO DEATH

Through Freight on the Monon, Rolled
Down Embankment With Results
Which Proved Fatal.

QUINCY, IND., DEC. 30.—A FAST
FREIGHT ON THE MONON RAIL-
WAY, SOUTH BOUND, RAN
AN OPEN SWITCH HERE, AND
ROLLED DOWN AN 18 FOOT EM-
BANKMENT AT 9 O'CLOCK TODAY.
ENGINEER BARKER, FIREMAN EN-
GALLSON, AND BRAKEMAN PERRY
ALL OF LAFAYETTE, WERE KILL-
ED.

BONDS

To Redeem Outstanding Orders

Are to be Sold.

Water Works Bonds to be Readvertised.

The Interest Rate of the Latest Issue Will be Increased.

No Change Has Yet Been Made in City Officials' Salary Ordinance. Application for Railway Extension.

The city council met in regular session last night with president Overly in the chair and the following members present: Shaughnessy, Haller, McCullough, Davis, Keuthan, Truesdale, Vorkamp, Smith, Bowser, Sherman and Newson. Mr. Moses and Mr. Hange came in after roll call.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Petition to extend the fire limit north from North street to the P. R. W. & Co. R. R. and east from Main street to Walnut alley was read and Mr. Newson suggested that the limit be also extended from Spring street to Elm street and eastward between those streets as far as Walnut alley.

Mr. Shaughnessy was in favor of the extension and I moved to refer the matter to the fire committee, to report in one week. His motion was carried. Fire committee will meet Wednesday evening at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

Purchasing committee was authorized to purchase chemical supplies for the fire department.

Mrs. Rose S. Roberts sent in a claim for \$150 for damages to property by reason of change in grade of East Main street. Referred to the solicitor, engineer, street committee and finance committee.

The mayor reported the collection of \$350 for fines and licenses since last report.

Communication calling attention to the coming convention of the League of Ohio Municipalities, to be held at Hamilton in February and requesting the payment of \$5 membership dues was referred to the finance committee.

The clerk read three lists of estimates from three different surety companies on furnishing bonds for city officials. The estimates ranged from \$2.75 to \$3.08 per thousand dollars. Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids on such bonds.

The finance committee recommended that the clerk be authorized to enter remittances on street improvement assessments to equalize the rate of interest on bonds for such improvements; that series D. of water works improvement bonds be made to bear 4 per cent instead of 3½ per cent interest; that bonds be issued to liquidate outstanding indebtedness of outstanding orders on the city funds; and that ordinances prescribing duties and fixing bonds and salaries of city officials be reported back to the council without change.

Mr. Shaughnessy said the attorney general had announced that the mayor could continue to collect fees in criminal cases under the new code and he moved to fix the mayor's salary at \$1,200, instead of \$1,000 per year.

Mr. Davis said any such change could be made when the ordinance was re-introduced.

Mr. Shaughnessy also objected to the reported in reference to proposed issue of bonds to pay for outstanding orders

Hood's Pills

Do not gripe nor irritate the alimentary canal. They act gently yet promptly, cleanse effectually and

Give Comfort

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

for the reason that it did not provide for a sufficient amount to redeem all outstanding orders by about \$8,000.

Mr. Davis again harped on the old claim that there was over \$7,000 due the city from the county. For that reason, he said, the proposed bond issue did not contemplate taking up all outstanding orders.

The finance committee's report was adopted. Ordinance to issue the bonds for \$75,000 for redemption of outstanding orders was read under a suspension of rules.

The engineer reported that property owners representing 108 feet frontage had signed petition for the paving of south Pine street and that property owners representing 814 feet frontage had not signed. All property except one small strip, he reported, would stand assessment for the proposed improvement. He recommended that the petition for improvement from Market street to the Ottawa river be considered. Referral to the paving committee.

Ordinance to issue \$150,000 worth of water works improvement bonds was passed.

Ordinance prescribing the duties and fixing the bonds and salaries of the mayor, president of city council, members of council, city treasurer, city auditor, city solicitor and directors of the board of public safety, and providing that their bonds shall be surety company bonds, was given its second reading.

Petition of north Main street property owners to grant a franchise for the extension of the north Main street electric railway line from Murphy street to Robb avenue and thence east to the corporation line was referred to the street railway committee and solicitor.

Adjourned

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For Infants and Children.

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Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

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Dona \$1.00
Penna 1.50
White House oil 1.20
Somerset95
Lacey oil95
Corning 1.30
New Castle 1.28
North Lima 1.12
South Lima 1.05
Indiana 1.07

Whence comes this mighty far-reaching power that enables Rocky Mountain tea to make such wonderful cures? Try it and see.

H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main street.

Do not try to tell stories unless you are good story-teller.

A Thousand Dollars Worth of Good.

A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O., writes, "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicine until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like a new man, and now I have no pain again. I feel like a new man. It has done me a \$1,000 worth of good."

H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Some men are just naturally pompous and can't help it.

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Write to H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Women always take more care writing than men.

The Best Cold Cure

is one you can take without interruption to business. One that does not affect the head or hearing like the continued use of quinine. One that cures speedily and leaves you feeling fresh and clear-headed. Such a one is Krause's Cold Cure. Price 25 cents. Sold only by Wm. M. Melville, oil post office corner.

Wind Shots.

Two striking instances of the effects of "wind shots," or the currents of air caused by the enemy's cannon balls, are given in the "Autobiography of Sir Henry Smith." On one occasion his horse fell as if stone dead, but he was not hurt at all. On another occasion an officer was knocked down by the wind of a shot and his face as black as if he had been two hours in a pugilistic ring.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

Some men nearly always have a place in their coat pockets and we like to meet them.

FOR NANNIE'S SAKE

By J. P. COUGHLAN

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The die which left San Francisco that night carried me with it, although its first stopping place was ten miles beyond Somerville, the village of my destination. Such was the impudence of my rage that I preferred the prospect of a ten mile tramp to the delay and slowness of a later train.

How my hate burned on that November night! My thoughts ran on to the accomplishment of the deep, mellow murmur of the train as it flew over its bed of steel. Through and through my brain like a molten ball of lead ran the remembrance of the wrong done me by my treacherous friend, and time and time again I dwelt longingly on the revenge that should be mine.

I was still in my soldier's uniform. But first let me tell you the story. Let me explain my fierce hate. Jim Bradley and I had been chums—a fine, lovable fellow I thought him. We were side by side in Cuba, and I believed that we knew one another as two men who braved hardship and danger together should.

We went to the Philippines. Our friendship remained fast and seemed to be impervious to any assault. But that country must have made a sad change in the character of my chum. Lured on by some dark eyed native woman, he turned traitor to his country and sacrificed his honor. He procured arms for the rebels and actually contemplated joining them. It was I who discovered his perfidy. He confessed and tried to draw me into his traitorous schemes. My duty was to denounce him, but I could not. Our old friendship was too strong, and I had foolish hopes of dissuading him from his madness.

I cannot rake over the details now. I do not want to, nor can I explain clearly the events that followed. He was suspected, arrested and brought to trial. By some devilish trick he reversed our true positions and made me appear the guilty one. Dazed and staggered by this turn in affairs, I admitted the knowledge I had possessed of Bradley's intrigues with the rebels. For six months I was held waiting for trial.

When that trial came I was freed, but it left me almost a wreck, with

nothing but the vitality, fostered by vengeance, to support me. In the meantime Bradley had been invalided home, and, knowing that he had been born in Somerville, thither I raced to gratify the burning desire for revenge that I had nursed for six months.

There, in brief, is the reason why I was on board this express. It was the end of the chase, and I was hot on the trail of the false friend who betrayed country and comrade with equal readiness, the one at the behest of a dark eyed rebel witch, the other to save his own worthless neck.

The motion of the express exhilarated me beyond measure. The hundred and one plans for vengeance that I had plotted across the Pacific I reviewed again and again, yet decided upon none. I would let the circumstances of our meeting be the arbiter of what ignominy I inflicted upon him before killing him.

Suddenly the air was filled with a monster groan. A roar and shock confused my senses, and the car in which I rode seemed to rise with a bound into the air, and then I knew no more.

I awakened in the white bed of a hospital. There had been a dreadful wreck, an entire train derailed and almost crushed to atoms within a few hundred yards of Somerville. The local hospital, generally an almost empty institution, was now filled with the injured, and ambulance trains had carried scores of others to Dalton, the next station on the line.

I awoke to the sight of a sweet face bending tenderly over me, and a soft voice bade me be quiet as I opened my lips to ask a question.

"Now, you must be perfectly still. You are not badly hurt—a broken arm and a little shock. You will be up and about very soon if you obey me implicitly. I am your nurse. I know you will be obedient because you are a soldier and accustomed to obey."

I nodded feebly and closed my eyes again. Can you understand how sweet in the night of a fair, tender American face after nearly two years in the swamps and wilds of the Philippines? The note of compassion in her voice, the pure grace of her face, bound me to my nurse, and her gentle pres-

ence was grateful to my overtaxed nerves.

In a few days I began to improve rapidly. I took an interest in my surroundings, and, having discovered that I was actually in Somerville, I asked many questions, trying to find out through my nurse many things that I desired to know concerning the man whose infamy had caused me this journey to Somerville.

My nurse was a native of the town and was one of the generous volunteers who had given their services to the victims of the wreck. All who knew her called her Nannie, and when I asked her to address her she told me to call her Nannie, as the others did.

One day I asked her, in an unconcerned voice as I could muster, whether she knew any Bradleys living in the town.

"Indeed I do," she replied. "I know them very well. But why do you ask? Do you know any of them?"

In a reckless burst of confidence, having first bound her to secrecy, I told her my story. It was a relief to me, lying there on my back, with my eyes staring at the white ceiling, to pour out my wrongs to this girl in whose presence and touch I always felt a wealth of sympathy. I did not note her face during my recital, so engrossed was I upon the picture my brain was painting.

When I had finished, she said in a curiously dry, hard voice:

"You were terribly wronged. You have suffered cruelly, but I cannot speak of this now. I will come to you again."

For nearly two weeks an intermittent fever kept me in bed. My gentle little nurse was even more solicitous than before, but she did not allude to the story I had told her. A trace of sadness seemed to have crept into her manner, which I could not ascribe to any particular cause.

On the second day I was able to dress myself and sit on the edge of my cot. Nannie seated herself on a chair near me.

"I want you to promise me something today," she said in a low, quiet voice, keeping her eyes fixed on the floor in front of her.

"I'll promise you anything in reason, Miss Nannie," I answered, with more fervor in my voice than in my words, for this tender girl had grown inexpressibly dear to me.

"This is within reason. You must forgive Jim Bradley."

"Nannie, I have sworn to kill him. I shall keep my vow."

"No, no! You must not! It would be terrible. You must forgive him. For my sake, promise me that you will forgive him."

I could only stare at the floor and try to frame words of strength, of determination.

"Come," she whispered, and, taking my hand, she led me to the end of the ward where a screen hid a cot from view. We all knew the meaning of that ominous screen.

Noislessly she pushed it to one side. There lay the man whom for months I had been pursuing. The ghastly pallor of death was on his features. The life was flickering in the eyes that met mine. The mute, despairing appeal on his face killed the last of my resentment. Nannie had taken his hand, and, unconscious of what I was doing, I let her put it in mine. Bradley was the only one to speak.

"That snashup finished me. I am not worth revenge now, but—I'm sorry"—As he spoke he brought his hands together and placed Nannie's in mine. "Poor little girl! I've been a bad lot!"

He fell back on his pillow. A few days later he was beyond all vengeance of this life, and as Nannie and I left his grave we faced the future together.

When the King Laughed.

One of the three occasions on which Philip IV. of Spain laughed was as follows: Philip's first wife, Isabella of Bourbon, died in 1043, and the next year he married the Austrian Archduchess Maria Anna. This princess understood Spanish but very imperfectly. Passing on her way to the capital through a certain town which was distinguished for its silk manufactures, she was presented by the inhabitants with a few dozen silk stockings. Needless of ceremony she snatched the parcel out of the hands of the town councillors, flung it on the ground and exclaimed in a rage:

"Are you not aware that the queens of Spain are not supposed to have any legs?"

The queen, with her imperfect knowledge of Spanish, here began to weep, called for her father confessor, Reithardt, and told him that she meant to return to Austria. If she had known that in order to become queen of Spain it was necessary to have one's limbs cut off, she would rather have died in Germany than undergone the operation in Spain. When this incident was related to the king, he burst into loud laughter before the whole assembled court.

Their Own Lookout.

There was an Irishman who after reaching America was full of homesick brags, in which nothing in America even approached things of a similar variety in Ireland. In speaking of the bees of the old sod he grew especially rosy and said:

"Why, the bees in that country is twice as big as in this, bedad. Indeed, they're bigger than that—they're as big as the sheep ye have in this country!"

"How as big as sheep?" said his incredulous listener. "Why, what kind of hives do they have to keep them in?"

"No bigger than the ones in this country," was the reply.

"Then how do the bees get into the hives?" he was asked.

"Well," replied the Irishman, "that's their own lookout!"

COLOR IN OUR THOUGHTS

Brain Secrets Read by Wonderful New Invention.

DISCOVERY OF A NOTED SCIENTIST

Apparatus Devised by Professor Elmer Gates Proves That Every Thought of Human Mind Has a Corresponding Color in the Chromatic Scale—Its Value in Crime.

The latest and, if all that is said about it is true, the most wonderful addition to scientific knowledge in a long time is the discovery by Professor Elmer Gates that every move and every thought of the human brain has a relatively corresponding color in the chromatic scale and his invention of an apparatus which produces in living and varying colors the changing thoughts conceived within the mind, says a special dispatch from Washington to the Chicago Tribune.

If practical in its operation and certain in its results, the use of the apparatus will undoubtedly have the greatest influence upon the treatment of mental diseases and prove of great value to criminologists as well.

Professor Gates is well known in the scientific world as the possessor of the finest private laboratory and workshops south of New York. He has been working on his discovery for many years and only perfected the apparatus which is to make the theory capable of demonstration. The apparatus, which is simple in the extreme so far as its mechanical attributes are concerned, has been tested time and again and has invariably given successful results.

The apparatus consists of a tall glass jar half filled with a colorless solution and to which are attached two glass tubes which pass through an opening in its top. One of the tubes has an appliance which fits over the mouth, and the other runs to a glass receptacle containing purified air. When the apparatus is fitted over the mouth of a person and the breath passes through the liquid and thence to the glass receptacle, the varying thoughts within the mind are reflected in the changing colors of the liquid in the jar, this action being due in brief to the effect of the variable chemical properties of the breath upon the solution.

So far the experiments have merely determined what colors reflect certain moods, such as happiness or melancholia, but as the work progresses and considerable more data is compiled it is expected that the knowledge of the brain colors will grow correspondingly.

It is realized that if a certain color reflects a certain mood the varying shades of that color as seen in the liquid must be reproductions of a varying intensity, or different phases of the same color.

For instance, it is believed that when complete knowledge and control of the working of the "wonder bottle" has been obtained it will be possible to differentiate the "smoke shades" of the general color which is known to indicate melancholia. This test applied to the case of a person suffering from acute melancholia and with suicidal tendencies would reveal the state of the diseased mind, which now can only be determined indefinitely in most cases and would result in the making possible an accurate course of treatment and in precautions to prevent a consummation of the idea dominant in the affected brain.

The value of the discovery in criminal cases can be easily seen. It is contended that sincerity is as much a brain mood as those which are more commonly included in that category; hence, when further experiments have determined more in regard to the shading and blending of the different colors reproduced by the apparatus, a knowledge of the truth of the color will make unnecessary the application of the "thirty-third degree" system through which suspects are now put, as a test with the "wonder bottle" will determine at once whether the accused is telling the truth or not.

LEADER OF DOUKHOBORS.

Fanatical General of Tribe Reported Located in Manitoba Village.

"John the Baptist," the now famous Doukhobor leader, is found, says a special dispatch from Winnipeg to the Chicago Inter Ocean. The fanatical general was located in the village of Terpin, where he is in an unsettled state of mind and still agitating for a revival of the great pilgrimage. This is the story told by C. W. Spers, the Dominion government colonization agent, who arrived at Winnipeg the other day. Regarding the visit of Peter Veregin, the Siberian exile, who is expected at Winnipeg on his way to Yorkton, Mr. Spers said:

"His influence will be great, and his advent will be welcomed by the Russian communities in the west. Veregin spent sixteen years in the penal settlements in Siberia, where he was sent by the Russian authorities for exerting great influence over the Doukhobors. While in exile they found means of communicating with him, and he has on numerous occasions advised them."

New Statues For Berlin.

Emperor William has approved eight large statues to be erected in the new cathedral which is being built on the Spree embankment opposite the royal palace. Figures of Luther and Melancthon will occupy prominent places, and the other statues are those of Calvin, Zwingli and four princes whose names are connected with the dawn of the reformation viz, Frederick the Wise, Joachim the Second, Philip of Hesse and Albert of Prussia. The figures will be four meters in height.

Foils a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache, 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets."

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BADGES FOR BALLS.

Gorgeous Styles in Vogue on the East Side in New York.

One of the most necessary adjuncts to the equipment of badges. For an average ball about forty of these are required, and they are made up on a scale of magnificence that evidently appeals to the east side committee. The floor manager and his assistant have the most elaborate, rivaling even that of the president of the association under whose auspices the festivities are given, says the New York Mail and Express. The secretaries, corresponding and financial; the treasurer, the chairman of the committee of arrangements and his assistants are all provided for, as well as the sergeant-at-arms and the marshal.

These badges are from two to four inches in diameter, of pink, white, blue and green silk ribbon, with tinsel galore, and on the rosette in the center the initials of the association and the rank of the wearer. The badges for the sergeants-at-arms and marshal have miniature policeman's clubs as an additional decoration.

It is the custom to place these badges in a frame and exhibit them in some favored window, flanked on either side by the cards announcing the ball itself. Many a youthful chest swells with pride as its owner sees in the window before him the decoration that will indicate that for one evening at least he will be "in de real push, see?"

For sick headache try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets; they will ward off the attack if taken in time. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

KIDNEY DISEASE IS FATAL

Blood Wine is a Wonderful Protection.

James B. Mirick.

When disease gets into the kidneys it is just as certain to take a person off as leprosy, unless it is checked before it goes too far. If people just knew the danger that lurked in diseases of these delicate organs, they would be as careful of them as they are of their eyes. People who have a sound kidney should understand how to protect and take care of them. "Blood Wine" is a sure cure of Kidney Diseases because it removes the poisons that collect in the blood through the inactivity of the kidneys.

Mr. John T. Foster, of Manchester, N. H., speaks as thousands speak.

"Blood Wine" is truly a most remarkable medicine. In my case it worked like a charm. I have been a sufferer from Kidney Disease for some time. I have tried many different remedies, but none have done me any good. I have tried "Blood Wine" and it has cured me. I feel like a new man. It has done me a \$1,000 worth of good."

H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Better Than a Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

The End of the World.

Dr. M. W. Meyer, a German scientist, in an interesting volume under the above title explains a "new theory" as to how this event will probably come about. Indeed he carries his argument still further and finally extinguishes all the energy of the universe. All of the present satellites—moons, etc.—will eventually be drawn in by the force of gravitation and become a part of their planets. These in turn will be absorbed by the sun. A series of collisions will then ensue between the various suns which will finally result in one enormous sun and solar system. "And so growing in grandeur, but diminishing in number, the final catastrophe will come when there are no more suns to produce collisions and heat and one huge body cooled to the zero of space, void of available energy, will mark the final outcome of cosmic evolution."

FREE BLOOD TEST.

The only way to tell just what is in your blood is to have it examined by a expert bacteriologist under a powerful microscope. You can have your blood examined free of charge by sending your name to the Leeds Dandelion Co., Worcester, Mass., for full particulars.

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A Million Voices

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Pa., to the man who saved his life. A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes—"It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vorkamp's, corner Main and North streets.

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IMPRESSIONS OF A BOER

General Ben Viljoen Amazed at Our Rushing Ways.

ADMIRE NEW YORK'S POLICEMEN

While Visiting the Metropolis He Offered One a Tip, and It Was Returned—Statue of Liberty Exalted Them For Lost Freedom—Our Extremes in Taste Surprise Him.

General Ben Viljoen, who was the assistant commandant general of the Boer forces up to the close of the tragedy that robbed his country of a government, recently visited New York to make arrangements for the colonization of Boer families in the southwest, says the New York World.

A careful student of affairs is General Viljoen. Though born on the veldt he has the airs and graces of the gentleman soldier. At times the general is said, "I wept when I saw your statue of Liberty on entering your magnificent harbor," he said. "I do not envy you your statue, but our statue of Liberty in Pretoria has been torn down, and the lion and unicorn emblem of England have replaced it. As I remarked this to an American lady who stood beside me on the dock she said, 'Oh, you should not be despondent. Your flag may come and that might soon.'"

"I was impressed with the courtesy of your customs officials, the cordiality with which I was interviewed and unobtrusively by reporters, the speed of the cab that rattled me to the Waldorf, the enormous number of guests in that hotel and the tremendous lancing of gongs and rattle of bells that I heard above, beneath and on the ground."

"Your people are an age in advance of England in the practical things that help a country to hold the lead. You are extraordinarily quick. Your methodical way, for instance, of running your overhead railways strikes the quiet stranger very forcibly. I watched the guard on one of these trains snap his gates with a clatter the moment a bell was rung. I watched several men rushing to get in at that gate, but the moment they saw it was closed they halted and calmly proceeded to read their newspapers. I asked why they didn't try to go on board, as there was quite a little time before the train started after the gate was closed. 'You don't know those fellows,' was the quick answer of a prosperous-looking gentleman. 'Once they close a gate it stays closed, and that goes.' What he meant, I suppose, was that there was no need in keeping the gate shut after the signal was given. I inquired further and was told that life would be terribly insecure if those guards took chances in opening those gates, so I admired the rule."

"Your men are ever hurrying along, impatient to get rid of the matter in hand. Those with whom I have associated astonished me by the way they get at a point directly instead of in the deliberate way we of older associations assume."

"Of course your tremendously high buildings, with scores of floors, impress a man from the great flat stretches of veldt. I can hardly say, however, that these big buildings do much for the harmony so desirable even in a night, bustling city. The manner in which I was carried some twenty stories high in an elevator like a streak of lightning took my breath away. Coming down in the elevator at what I thought was double speed made me feel for my head, which I imagined had been left twenty feet behind, and the elevator man seemed dazed when on landing on terra firma. I asked him what he meant by going at such a pace."

"I can't help noticing your peculiar taste for heating every house abundantly and at the same time taking ice in every drink. It is cold water day and night. You people must be very hot inside and very cold outside."

"I was delightfully impressed with the courtesy of your constables and their willingness to assist a stranger. I felt rather small when I offered a constable half a dollar as a tip after he had directed me to a place that I was anxious to find and could not, and he refused it, saying, 'Not necessary, sir.' Why, if you offer a tip in England it will be accepted right away as a matter of fact, and if you fail to tip you are at once in the bad books all along the line."

"Your constables must be very well fed, as I have never seen a body of men in such good condition. I saw your fire brigade move along twice to fires, but they went at such lightning speed I could not see very much of them."

"The daily papers as run in this country are a novelty to me. The rapidity with which news is gathered and photographed or sketched published puts European news vendors in the shade. What I think a healthy sign is the fact that almost every person reads the newspapers."

"The politeness shown toward women in this country gives me hope that the nation you may have to fight some day will not have their women and children murdered or ill treated by the American soldiers."

Gray Hair in Fashion.
Red hair, which has for so long been considered the smartest kind of topknot a woman could wear, has a rival, according to the Chicago Evening Post. The latest news from Paris tells us that gray hair is the most stylish shade. Other colors may be thought pretty, but silver locks are in fashion not only for the elderly, but for the young ladies as well. It is said that nothing is more becoming to a fresh young face than the delicate effect of soft gray framing. This would seem like a return to the coiffure of Queen Anne's day.

Krause's Headache Capsules.
Are unlike anything prepared in America. They were first prescribed by Dr. Krause, Germany's famous court physician, long before antipain was discovered, and are almost marvelous, so speedily do they cure the most distressing cases. Price 25c. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

QUEEREST AMERICAN BOOK.

Volume of Aesop Picture Writing Issued by the Peabody Museum.

Perhaps the queerest book ever published in the United States is a reproduction of one of the ancient Aesop picture manuscripts, or codices, which the Peabody museum at Harvard has recently issued. The volume is called the "Codex Nuttall" in honor of Mrs. Zella Nuttall, an honorary assistant of the museum as well as one of the most eminent living "Americanists," who discovered the original after it had been lost to sight for nearly four centuries.

Like the ten codices previously known, the one now reproduced was painted in several colors on both sides of strips of deer skin which were glued together in such a way that they formed one long band which was folded back and forth like the pages of a Japanese picture book. The coloring of the original is brought out exactly in the facsimile, the entire text having been traced and painted by a skilled artist and then lithographed.

The picture words used in this unique book are not at all like the conventionalized word signs or hieroglyphs found on many of the ruins of Central America. Each is a complete drawing in itself, expressing not only by its outline, but, as archeologists suppose, by its coloring as well, each individual thing being thought to have had its own special significance.

The sequence of the text is exactly opposite to that of a modern book—that is to say, what would nowadays be the last page is the first page, the lines are to be read from right to left, and the "sense" of the story goes from the bottom of the page to the top. The pages being joined in one long strip, it is necessary to read through the whole of one side and then, closing the volume, to turn it completely over in order to begin reading again on the back of the first page.

The colors with which the original codex was painted were apparently applied with great care. They are all in finely distinguished tones, apparently made by some secret process which the artists never divulged and which has not been imitated down.

PROPHETS OF A NEW TIME.

In Morgana and Lorenz Preacher Seen Types of the Future.

Henry Frank, leader of the Metropolitan Independent church of New York, in Carnegie lecture the other day talked on "Two Typical Modern Sermons," says the New York World. He said in part:

I discern two symbols of social progress in our two modern typical sermons—J. P. Morgana and Dr. Adolf Lorenz. Morgana, the man of brains and millions, makes possible the advent of Dr. Lorenz, the man of heart and triumphant skill. The wealth of the one is necessary to the leisure the other requires to pursue the fascinations of scientific study and experiment.

"The Morgans, the Rockefellers, the Carnegies and the Fricks, mutually inspired to emulate each other in the founding of gigantic institutions of learning, are, perhaps unconsciously, hastening the inauguration of the age of universal peace, when by the sublime skill of scientific genius all the ills to which human flesh is heir and all the diseases which have so long distressed the social body shall be forever removed."

"Modern millionaires are the forerunners of the scientific humanitarian saviors of the future. Our Morgans and Carnegies are the John the Baptists of the gospel of the social redemption unwittingly ushering in the redemptors of the race—men like Dr. Lorenz, the latchet of whose shoes they are unworthy to unloose."

A MOUNTAIN LION HUNT.

President Roosevelt Invited to Take Part in the Great Drive.

Driven to desperation by the losses of stock as a result of the depredations of mountain lions, the ranchers of northern Montana are organizing an immense drive, says a special dispatch from Butte to the New York World, which will be perhaps without a parallel in western history.

The recent blizzard and cold have forced the animals from their mountain lairs into the valleys for food. It is proposed to have about 500 men engage in the chase, and from different points they will proceed toward a common center, which will be some mountain basin. Into this trap the lions will be driven and then picked off by marksmen.

President Roosevelt has been invited to take part.

A Rust Preventive.
Iron which will defy rust, corrosion and electrolysis is the result aimed at by a process discovered by Alonzo Ramondelli after fifty-one years of patient study and experiment, says the Chicago Evening Post. "With 100 pounds of pig iron fresh from the spout of the furnace I can by the use of 4 cents' worth of material form an alloy that will absolutely defy rust," he said. Ramondelli is a city hall elevator operator and is about to give up his employment with the city to push his invention.

A New Technical Degree.
Doctor of engineering will be the highest degree granted in the new graduate school for engineering research, to be established by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Special research work will be begun at the institute within the next year. Civil, sanitary, mechanical, electrical and marine engineering, architecture, mining and metallurgy will be included in the advanced courses.

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A PLATE OF SOUP.

Its Effect Upon General Scott's Presidential Aspirations.

Serving dinners in courses is comparatively a modern fashion, first introduced in diplomatic circles in Washington and imitated from France. Up to the date of President Polk's administration the course dinner among Americans had made no further progress than that of serving fish and soup separately. Soup was regarded as such a foreign frippery that a note written by General Winfield Scott, in which he explained that he was "just sitting down to a hasty plate of soup," covered him with such ridicule as to materially contribute to his defeat as a candidate of the presidency.

Soup in the early days of the republic was considered as food for invalids or poor people only. Later, when the social splendors of the court of the Empress Eugenie attracted rich Americans in flocks to Paris, French table manners and customs pushed the old English dinner fashions to the wall. It is doubtful, however, if soup ever found a place on the dinner table of the wealthy Maryland or Virginia planter, unless green turtle, which was really a stew, might be so called.

The object of an old time dinner party was to eat, whereas that of the course dinner is to delight the eye rather than the palate, and yet who will say that the sight of a well filled dinner table where an array of silver covered dishes gives forth a bouquet of appetizing odors fails to make an agreeable impression on all the senses? Lippincott's Magazine.

Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsum, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Water-brash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive guaranteed cure. Only 50c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

Lost in Her Own Room.

"Talking about being lost," says the girl who has been visiting her grandparents in the old family homestead, "I have been lost in the city and lost in the country, but never as there anything so horrible as being lost in my own room. It is a very queer room I had at a boarding place, and one of those rooms from which a flight of stairs leads down, such as are to be seen in old houses. It blew up cold the night I was in the room, and I got up to close the window. The room of course was pitch dark. In getting back from the window to the bed I lost myself. I had not the slightest idea in what direction to turn, and I knew that if I was not careful I should go down those awful stairs. There was nothing to do but sit down on the floor and howl for some one to come and find me, and that was just what I did. If grandpa and grandmamma had not been unusually normal individuals, I should have frightened them to death. As it was, they only thought I had a nightmare, brought candles and located me and showed me my way to bed again."

Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North.

Cotton and Flax.

Cotton was used for making garments in India at a date so remote that it cannot even be guessed at. The fact is mentioned by Aristotle. The first seeds were brought to this country in 1621. In 1694 the culture is mentioned in the records of South Carolina. In 1726 the culture was general along the eastern coast of Maryland, and in 1776 we heard of it as far north as Cape May. The use of flax for making clothing is nearly as ancient as that of cotton and perhaps more so, plants of soft and flexible fiber having been without doubt among the first vegetable productions of the ancient world and their practical value discovered soon after the invention of weaving.

Report from the Reform School.

J. G. Gluck, superintendent, Pruntytown, Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform school. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless."

Did you ever notice that old men still use the kind of pocketbooks that were in style during the war, when all the money was in greenbacks?

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NO.	TRAINS WEST.	DEPART.
1	Express limited daily for Chicago and the West	11:55 am
7	Express limited daily for Chicago and the West	1:08 am
11	Express daily except Sunday for Huntington and the West	6:08 pm
12	Well-Fargo limited Express daily except Monday	5:57 pm
13	Local Freight arrives	11:33 am

TRAINS EAST.

NO.	TRAINS EAST.	DEPART.
2	Express limited daily for New York and Boston	4:32 pm
10	Express daily except Sunday for New York	8:42 am
14	Daily except Sunday	9:22 pm
15	Local freight for Marion	12:20 pm

No. 12 will not run on days following legal holidays.

W. B. Morrison, Trav. Pass. Agent, Marion, Ohio.

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DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Time of trains passing Lima, Ohio.

NO.	TRAINS SOUTH.	DEPART.
1	Express limited daily for Detroit	2:15 p. m.
2	Express limited daily for Detroit	6:08 a. m.

TRAINS NORTH.

NO.	TRAINS NORTH.	DEPART.
3	Express limited daily for Detroit	10:35 a. m.
4	Express limited daily for Detroit	8:25 p. m.

All trains daily except Sunday, except on southern divisions, Nov. 1 and 2 and on Detroit, Jackson and Jacksonville.

Train No. 1 leaves Fort Street Union Station, Detroit at 8:35 a. m., Adrian 11:03 a. m., Jackson 12:30 p. m., Jacksonville 12:58 p. m., Leipsic 1:10 p. m., Ottawa 1:20 p. m., Leipsic 1:30 p. m., Jacksonville 1:40 p. m., Leipsic 1:50 p. m., Jacksonville 2:00 p. m., Leipsic 2:10 p. m., Jacksonville 2:20 p. m., Leipsic 2:30 p. m., Jacksonville 2:40 p. m., Leipsic 2:50 p. m., Jacksonville 3:00 p. m., Leipsic 3:10 p. m., Jacksonville 3:20 p. m., Leipsic 3:30 p. m., Jacksonville 3:40 p. m., Leipsic 3:50 p. m., Jacksonville 4:00 p. m., Leipsic 4:10 p. m., Jacksonville 4:20 p. m., Leipsic 4:30 p. m., Jacksonville 4:40 p. m., Leipsic 4:50 p. m., Jacksonville 5:00 p. m., Leipsic 5:10 p. m., Jacksonville 5:20 p. m., Leipsic 5:30 p. m., Jacksonville 5:40 p. m., Leipsic 5:50 p. m., Jacksonville 6:00 p. m., Leipsic 6:10 p. m., Jacksonville 6:20 p. m., Leipsic 6:30 p. m., Jacksonville 6:40 p. m., Leipsic 6:50 p. m., Jacksonville 7:00 p. m., Leipsic 7:10 p. m., Jacksonville 7:20 p. m., Leipsic 7:30 p. 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On Tomorrow, Wednesday, December 31st. We Will Inaugurate Our

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And Some Goods at a Greater Reduction.

No goods reserved---everything must go, even though at a loss, as we are determined to clean up our entire stock before our Spring Goods come in. This is a GREAT BARGAIN OFFER for all. If you haven't bought your Suit or Overcoat---this is your opportunity. Come in and be convinced that we are doing just as we advertise. The original price remains and you deduct your 25 per cent.

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139 North Main Street, Lima, O.

BRAVE OFFICER
PASSES AWAY.Capt. Phil. Goebel's Illness Terminated
in Death This Morning.Was One of the Most Efficient and Popular
Officers of the Lima Police Department.
Funeral to be Held Thursday.

Captain Phil Goebel is dead. No announcement of a visit from the streets reader could create more profound and general sorrow than that which passed from lip to lip early this morning announcing that which can scarcely be realized---that brave, generous good natured Captain Phil has passed to his last reward. The end came at 1:50 o'clock this morning, after the sufferer had passed a quiet night during the early portion of which he seemed to rally. That apparent improvement, however, to the trained observation of his sister, Dr. Anna Goebel, who had been his faithful and constant attendant during his long illness, and to the other attending physicians foretold the collapse they feared was sure to follow. The sufferer has been steadily growing weaker during the last several days and after the brief rally of strength last night, he sank more rapidly than before and finally he passed quietly and peacefully into the silent sleep of death.

At his own fireside, he was never found wanting in courage and manliness.

BRAVERY

Of Capt. Goebel Nearly Cost Him His
Life Two Years Ago.

An event that was a turning point in the life of Capt. Goebel and which doubtless served to hasten the termination of his life occurred in the north yards of the C. H. & D. railroad in this city on the night of June 7, 1900. On that night three desperadoes of the worst type attempted to rob Dr. J. E. Mell, a south side druggist, while the latter was on the way to his home on East Vine street. One of the outlaws hit the druggist a violent blow in the face, inflicting an injury from which he has never fully recovered. He was not rendered unconscious by the force of the blow, however, and succeeded in putting the robbers to flight by firing several shots at them. The police were notified and immediately all of the officers of the night force were notified to be on the look out for the robbers.

At that time officer Goebel was serving as a night patrolman under the administration of mayor McComb and chief of police James Harley and he together with officer Mike Sullivan, who was then also a patrolman, started through the C. H. & D. north yards in search of the highwaymen, believing, at that time there were but two of the robbers that being the number Dr. Mell had seen. In the extreme north end of the yards, not far south

signal tower, about 1 o'clock in the morning, the two officers encountered three strangers and officer Goebel, judging from their appearance, that they were the men wanted, informed them that they were under arrest. The outlaws showed a disposition to resist and officer Goebel grabbed the man who was nearest him, whereupon the robber drew a revolver and before the officer could protect himself, placed the muzzle of the weapon against Goebel's back and pulled the trigger. Goebel fell and lost his hold on the man, but was on his feet again in an instant and drawing his own revolver, began to return the fire which was then being directed at him and officer Sullivan by all three of the highwaymen. An instant later a yell of agony was heard from the direction in which the robbers were retreating and a moment later the firing ceased both policemen having emptied the chambers of their revolvers. Officer Sullivan took his wounded companion to the C. H. & D. passenger depot and had him taken to his home on west north street in an ambulance. Officer Goebel was quite seriously wounded, the bullet from the robber's revolver having entered his back at a point near the waist line, slightly to the right of the spinal column and had passed to a point several inches to the left of the spinal column. Another bullet had clipped a furrow in the band of the officers felt hat but he was as courageous as ever and declared he would like to have another chance at capturing the desperadoes. He was certain he had killed the man who had shot him, and thought one if not both of the others had been wounded. Two of the trio escaped however, and, one whom officer Goebel identified as the man who had shot him, was found dead beside one of the railroad tracks a short distance north of the scene of the battle. He had one bullet wound in his right breast and another in his scalp. The dead man was, after considerable difficulty, identified by the Dayton Ohio police as Theodore Monnin, a burglar and highwayman, well known in this city. A few months later Louis Brockman, a brother-in-law of the dead robber, was captured and identified as one of the original gang of three, and still later August Monnin, brother of the dead man was also captured and identified as the third and last member of the gang. Both August Monnin and Louis Brockman finally admitted their guilt and identity and are now serving sentences in the Ohio penitentiary. Officer Goebel was largely instrumental in running down the two robbers and took

August Monnin from the Allen county jail to the penitentiary.

LAST REQUEST.

Friends will Sing "Nearer My God To Thee" at the Funeral.

Capt. Goebel notwithstanding his greatly weakened condition, was full of nerve and grit to the very last. He was perfectly conscious during his last few hours of mortal life, and besides bidding an affectionate farewell to the loved ones at his bedside, he made a number of requests concerning the last sad rites to be held over his mortal remains after death. He selected his pall bearers from the ranks of the police officers with whom he had been associated during the last few years of his life, and requested that four of his old friends, Peter Laughlin, Alex. Frankie, J. W. Beall and McDougal Emmet, composing a vocal quartette with whom he had often enjoyed an hour of music, be assigned to sing "Nearer My God To Thee" at the funeral services. For the pall bearers he selected Capt. Stahl, of Ft. Wayne, chief of detectives in the service of the Creighton-Chicago divisions of the Pennsylvania railroad, James F. Quigley, former superintendent of police at Indianapolis, now chief of detectives for the L. E. & W. railroad system; sheriff Melching, of Auglaize county; ex-marshal Thomas Houser, of Celina, and detective Hugh Patton and sergeant J. F. Wingate, of the local police department.

Capt. Goebel never enjoyed his former robust health after he sustained the wound that was inflicted by the desperado Theodore Monnin, on the night of the memorable battle in the C. H. & D. yards. He was frequently off duty on account of illness and finally a few months ago, he was stricken with jaundice which was followed closely by kidney and liver trouble that developed gradually into dropsy and finally heart trouble, and the last two named ailments were the direct cause of death.

MANY YEARS

Of Capt. Goebel's Life Were Spent in the Service of the City.

Phillip Goebel was born and raised in this city. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Goebel, pioneer residents of Lima, and died in the homestead where his aged mother passed away four years ago last August, and where his venerable father died last May. He was 41 years of age and is survived by three brothers---Joseph Goebel, of

this city, John Goebel of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Andrew Goebel of Washington, D. C., and by one sister, Dr. Anna Goebel, of this city. His estimable wife, formerly Miss Ida Hartington, of Beaver Dam, whom he married in this city on the 12th of last June, also survives him.

The deceased was by trade a hatter and decorator, but many years of his interesting and useful life was spent in the faithful service of the city. He served for a number of years as a member of the original volunteer fire department and after a regularly organized and paid department formed, he became one of the crew of those who were then known as the "minute men." Later during the administration of mayor McComb, in 1892, he was appointed messenger of the central fire department, in which position he served until after the election of mayor Smiley, in 1894, when he resigned and for a short time followed his trade, and then became a merchant's policeman. In 1896 he was appointed a regular policeman by mayor Baxter and served in the regular department under mayor's Baxter, Prophet and McComb, and, up to the time of his death, under the present mayor, L. H. Rogers. After the resignation of chief of police Harley, in 1901, sergeant Wingate was transferred from the position of lieutenant to day sergeant and officer Goebel was appointed lieutenant, and he remained in that position until death the title of lieutenant being changed under the present administration, to captain.

All arrangements for the funeral services have not been completed, but it is intended that the services shall be held from St. Rose church on Thursday morning. The hour for the services will be announced tomorrow. The remains will be consigned to a final resting place in Getsemani cemetery.

Capt. Goebel was a member of the Improved Order of Red Men, Lima Lodge of the A. O. U. W. and of the local lodge of the Home Guards of America and carried life insurance in each of those three orders.

Turkeys, chickens, oysters and fish at Townsends market.

GROCERS WILL CLOSE NEW YEAR'S DAY.

All food distributors will keep open Wednesday evening, Dec. 31, 1902, and close New Year's day.

Z. A. CROSSON, President.
C. M. CHOWN, Secretary.

Townsend will be closed Thursday

THE BIG DEAL

That was Made Here is Still the Leading Event.

The big transaction at Lima last week was the most interesting event of the period. The particulars of the sale, as far as known here, already appeared, says the Toledo Times. The Shawnee Oil company, Kerr, Swellars & Jones, Kerr, Swellars & Jones and the Morris Oil company let go a part of their possessions in the Lima and Van Wert county fields for a sum not far from \$500,000 to W. L. Russell in behalf of English capital. It shows with clearness that foreign capital has a strong desire to engage in the production of oil.

Whether the investors have entered the race in this instance after a careful study of the situation or through the persuasive eloquence of a lively promoter no one can tell outside of those interested. But if there is a time when the occasion was auspicious for such an engagement that time is the present.

Fancy Baldwin, Spy and Greening apples at Smith's.

RECEPTION

Committees Appointed for the Elks' Open House.

As has been announced previously, the Elks will conduct open house at their lodge rooms from 2 to 6 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, New Year's day. The following members of the lodge have been appointed on the reception committee for the afternoon. Two to three o'clock---Bros. Theo. Feist, Frank Rich, W. F. Hoover and E. J. Neuman.

Three to four o'clock---Bros. C. A. Phillips, C. W. Stone, F. E. Harold and Jacob Kissel.

Four to five o'clock---Bros. John H. Lony, J. W. Mowen, Dr. D. H. Sullivan and R. M. Hughes.

Five to six o'clock---Bros. J. W. Beall, Jas. J. Weadock, Jas. B. Lomison and Bert Hall.

SLEIGHS AND RUNNERS.

We sell runners for buggies, carriages and delivery wagons, at 130 east High street.

H. P. PARHAM.

SMALL BLAZE

Damages Roof of A. A. Vanderbrock's Home.

A small fire in the roof of a two-story kitchen at the rear of A. A. Vanderbrock's residence, at 209 east Broadway, occasioned a fire alarm this morning. The damage was not extensive.

A PLEASANT PARTY

Miss Maudie Fritz had a party of her 14th birthday anniversary at her home at 208 west Elm street on Monday, Dec. 22nd, 1902. The guests were Alpha Johns, Ethel Fletcher, Bas Finicle, Cleo O'Harris, Mary Neuman, Mable O'Donnell, Blanche Finicle, Earl Larman, Lester Bowers, Ray Binkley, Lew Ford, Cha. Johns, Oscar Binkley, Ray Fletcher and Clyde Hall, from Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Country Sausage and ribs at Smith's.

It's the well spring of joy. The center around which happy home life centers. Rocky Mountain Tea. That great family remedy that makes home happy. H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main street.

RESISTED
OFFICERS.

Bethel, O., Dec. 30.---While resisting arrest, liveryman L. P. Sims, was shot and killed this morning by town marshal Geo. Clare. Clare claims self-defense and a pistol was found on Sims' person. Sims went to a hotel here last night, claiming the man who lived there owed him money, and created a disturbance. Marshal Clare and Constable Wm. Hanna tried to arrest him this morning. They say Sims tried to draw his revolver when Clare fired.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES. IMPORTANT NOTICE.

There will be a meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 30 in the lecture room of Trinity church at 7.30 o'clock to complete organization. Everybody interested in caring for the poor are especially urged to be present.

H. S. PROPHET.